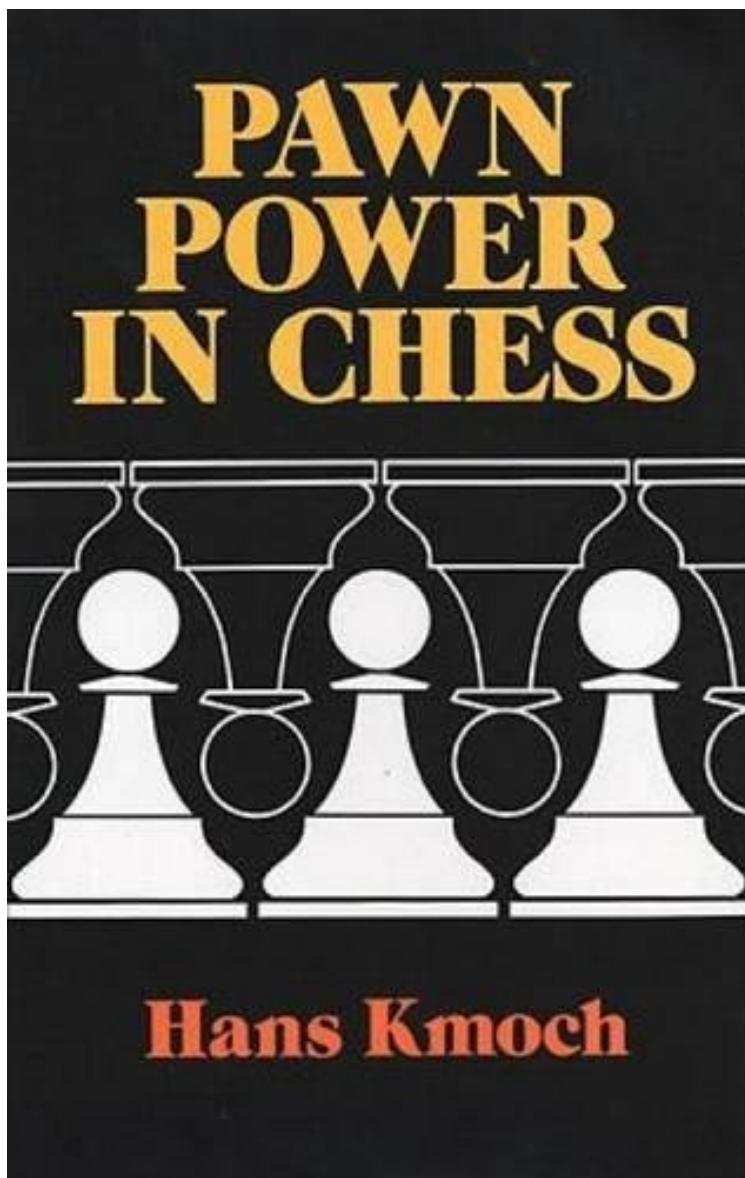


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Hans Kmoch : Pawn Power in Chess (Dover Chess) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pawn Power in Chess (Dover Chess):

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